## MARKET PRICES VERY CONFUSING

Movement Changed So Often That Speculative Sentiment Was Retarded.

Was Retarded.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Prices moved continuously in to-day's stock market but the course of the movement changed so often as to leave speculative sentiment thoroughly confused. In one important stock there were discovered signs believed to point to distribution, while in another appearances would indicate careful manipulation for the purpose of securing stock as cheaply as possible, pointing to accumulation. The compilations of the weekly currency movement showed that the accumulation of cash here was going on uninterruptedly. With the large payments made to the Subtreasury on account of the return of government deposits, the gain of \$2,732,000 made by that institution at the expense of the banks was amply explained.

Confidence in continued case of money six expressed amongst Stock Exchange borrowers by unwillingness to borrow sums on time, in the reliance that the cheaper call loan rate is destined to persist. The easing of our money yate, while foreign money markets show some occasional stiffness, was not unrelated to the day's hise in foreign exchange rates. The strong banking forecast helped the later stock market, and the earlier uncertainty was largely discarded in a vigorous upbidding of prices to a strong closing. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, 13,17,2000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales to-day, 755,900 shares of stocks.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- Money on NEW YORK, March 27.—Money on call easy, 11½ 62 per cent; ruling rate, 2; offered at 1¼ per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days, 3½ per cent; six months, 4 to 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½66 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8615@\$4.830 for demand and at \$4.8315@\$4.830 for sixty-day bills. Commercial bills, \$4.831½. Bar silver, 55¼. Mexican dollars, 47.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.
Richmond, Va., March 27, 1908.
CITY SECURITIES. Bid. Asked.
forth Carolina 4s. C. 1919.... 9s
forth Carolina 6s. C. 1919.... 118
a. 3s. Old. C. and R. 1932... 90
a. Centuries, 2-3. C. and R. ... 91
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Rich City 4s, R., 1920-1930., 98

RAILROAD BONDS,
Georgia Pac. 1st 6s, C., 1922., 195
Georgia, Sou. and Fla., 1943., 99
Ga. and Alm. Con. 5s, 1945., 91
Nor. and West. Ry, 4s, 1994., 95
Nov. and West. Ry, 4s, 1994., 85
Western N. C. 1st 6s, C, 1914., 102
Seaboard Air Line 4s, 1959., 45
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	bales on the spot and 760 to arrive. Futures opened steady, 5@10 points below the close yesterday. Advices from abroad were to the effect that the discouraging trade conditions existed there, that the continent continues to the effect that the gloomy reports of various natures and that there were rumors of large cars. Stady, No. 2 spring wheat, \$1,05@107, No. 2 red, 944@354c, No. 2 pring wheat, \$1,05@107, No. 2 red, 944@354c, No. 2 pring wheat, \$1,05@107, No. 2 red, 944@354c, No. 2 valied at the start. Allower spot market.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 27, 1985. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Bank Clearings.

1114 E. Main St., Richmond, Va.

GRAIN,

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON 'WHEAT—
No. 2 red, W'ern (car lots).
No. 2 red, (car lots)...
No. 3 red (car lots)...
Steamer (car lots)...
Virginia (bag lots)....
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CORN—

reports were received before the opening, and accounted for the low levels which prevailed at the start. Allower spot market also aided in bringing about the depression, and at the close, which was easy, the active months were 4 @12 points below the close yesterday, Closing bids: March, 10.66; April, 9.93; May, 9.76; June, 9.72; July, 9.71; August, 9.47; October, 9.42; December, 9.42.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS.
Crates, nearby, fresh laid. 14
Crates, other sections..... 14
Barrels and boxes...... 12 %
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

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### COTTON STATISTICS.

LIVERPOOL, March 27.—Following are the weekly cotton statisties:
Total sales all kinds, 37,000 bales; total sales American, 36,000 bales; English spinners' takings, 58,000 bales; total export, 12,000 bales; imports, American 28,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 1,075,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 1,075,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 8,000 bales; quantity afloatof American, 255,000 bales; quantity afloatof American, 37,000 bales; total sales on speculation, 400 bales; total sales to exporters, 300 bales.

### HESTER'S REPORT.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 27.— Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton Issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,412,147, against 4,502,242 last week and 5,37,818 last year. Of this the total of American cot-ton is 3,137,271, against 3,242,386 last week and 4,007,818 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egyptian, Brazil, India, etc. 1,274,876, against 1,-259,876 last week and 1,371,000 last year.

259.516 Rast week and year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,481,000, against 2,276,000 last year; in Egypt, 235,000, against 212,000 last year; in India, 641,000, against 742,000 last year, and in the United States, 1,054,000, against 1,449,000 last year.

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### PLEASANT FIELDS OF HOLY WRIT

The International Sunday-School Lesson

First Quarter. Lesson XIII. March 29th Prov. xxill, 29-35.

This book of kingly authorship will never loss its charm, and the world of letters will always be its debtor. Even the Man who spake as man never did, uses admiring terms as He telis how the wisdom of its author was the loadstone which drew the queen of the South from the uttermost parts of the earth. Solomon is first of philosophers, and Aristotle is thought to have reproduced him the is the eldest of natural sclentists.

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Academy—"Iseah Kleschna."

Bijou—"Arizona."

At the Academy next week the Giffen Company will present Haroid Magrath's widely read novel, "The Man on the Box," dramatized by Grace Living that the view of the country of the Company will present Haroid Magrath's widely read novel, "The Man on the Box," dramatized by Grace Living that the view of the country of the Company will present Haroid Magrath's widely read novel, "The Man of the Document of the Company will present Haroid Magrath's widely read novel, "The Man of the Man dover the will play the first of philosophers, and Aristotle is thought to have reproduced him though many a rainy day. When a first of philosophers, and Aristotle is thought to have reproduced him the is the eldest of fablers whom Aesop limitated. He is the eldest of natural sclentists.

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NAVAL STORES.

WILMINGTON, N. C. March 27.—SPIR-ITS TURFENTINE—Receipts, 34 casks, Tat—Firm at \$1.50; receipts, 7 barrels, Clude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.25@3.25 and \$4.50; receipts, 17 barrels, SAVANNAH, GA. March 27.—TURPENTINE—Nominal at 57c; sales, 50 casks; receipts, 510 casks; sipipments, 708 casks, Rosin—Firm sales, 220 barrels; receipts, 2126 barrels; shipments, 3.575 barrels; stock, 61,124 barrels, A, B, C, \$3.80.

THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. The bowl has swallowed more than sea.—Old German Proverb.

CHICAGO, ILL. March 27.—Unsettled tather in the Southwest caused weakness of day in the local wheat market, May desired closing at a net loss of did. Corn was lown 1/3 for Oats were 16/5 for, higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Open, High, Low. Close.

"Save for my daily range Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ, I might despair."—Tennyson.

For the awful ruin he hath wrought,"
This is no pleasing fancy sketch of genius, nor happy aesthetic study; but it deserves the close, respectful attention of every one who loves hinself and his neighbor. No one can push this picture nonchalently aside unless his Bible allows him to say, "I am not my brother's keeper." No truly philanthropic spirit can turn with indifferent coolings of the property of the property of the same the all-embracing "wee," making its piteous at peal to every one who professes to love his species. Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Total bank clearings for the week are \$2,186,056,-100, as against \$2,389,340,000 last week, 101 \$3,067,263,000 last yeek.

Hichmond, \$5,382,000; decrease, 10.8, Atlanta, \$4,046,000; decrease, 11.6, Savannah, \$2,802,000; decrease, 5.1.

Norfolk, \$1,914,000; decrease, 21.1, Augusta, \$1,337,000; decrease, 12.7, Knoxville, \$1,337,000; decrease, 9.2.

A young man was recently found in the Mersey drowned. On a paper found in his pocket was written: "A wasted life. Do not ask anything about me; drink was the cruss. Let me die; let me rot," Within a week the coroner of Liverpool received over 200 letters from fathers and mothers, all over England, asking for a description of the young man. How suggestive is this feet! What a story it tells of houses desoilated by strong drink!

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the successive strokes of this masterful delineation.

Those who tarry at wine, by the increase of the subtle and powerful appetite, are compelled to seek stronger potations (mixed wine). The gradation light wine to red wine, and the highly alcoholized wine, with its eyes or beads, is inevitable. Then follow the facial signs of inebriety (redness of eyes), next quarrelsomeness, causeless wounds, and the inframing of sexual passion. Finally inciplent dementia, which makes the drunkard oblivious to personal danger and to indignities visited upon him by hooting mob or officer of law—a dementia in which, however, the appetite persistantly asserts itself, the worm dying not and the fire being unquenched. All is forgotten, all is lest; but among the debtis of mind, heart and manhood the conqueror stalks—

"And careth naught

For the awful ruin he hath wrought,"

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Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
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Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.
Steamer Mobiack, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia, Navigation Company,
Barge Sharon, Hill, Batterby, Bermuda, Hundred, wood.

sea.—Old German Provers.

Where'er the Lord erects a house of prayer

The devit always builds a chapel there.

—Defoe.

Heme Missions; Progress in the Philippines.
Matthew xiii, 31-33. March 29, 1998.
There are one thousand seven hundred and twenty-five Islands in the Philippine archipelago; one hundred and twenty-two thousand square miles; population, eight million; eight hundred thousand understand English, six thousand American teachers are in the islands; five hundred thousand children are in school; one hundred small Protestant churches have been built; eighteen thousand converts have been made. Protestant missionaries have divided territory among themselves in such manner that there will be no competition.

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Hoppe World's Champlen.

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, N. Y.,
March 27.—Willie Hoppe, of this city, won
the world's champlenship at 18.2 balk-tine
billiards by defeating George Sutton, Chicago, by a score of 500 to 272 to-night
at Madison Square Garden. The winer
played cleverly at times, being brilliant at
oven-table work, while Sutton falled to get
the ivories into position for his favorite
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